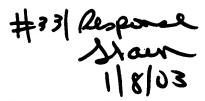
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-18 are pending and stand rejected and are therefore at issue.

## The Claims are Allowable over the Cited Art

Applicant would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for the clarification regarding his prior rejection -- particularly with respect to the manner in which the Examiner perceived Pollard and Darden et al. would be combined.

The Examiner rejected all pending claims in view of Pollard (U.S. Patent 5,171,183) in